STA355H1S L0101 – Theory of Statistical Practice

STA355H1 provides a unifying structure for the methods taught in other courses, and will enable students to read methodological research articles or articles with a large methodological component. Topics covered include statistical models and distributions; fundamentals of inference: estimation, hypothesis testing, and significance levels; likelihood functions and likelihood-based inference; prior distributions and Bayesian inference.

Qualifications
Academic background in Statistical Sciences. PhD student (or graduate) in actuarial science, statistics or biostatistics.

Duties
Any or all of the following: grading term tests, invigilating term tests and final exams, grading homework and/or quizzes, setting tutorial quizzes.

Instructor: Keith Knight
Estimated Course Enrolment: 500
Tutorial Schedule: N/A
Approximate Number of TA Hours: 80 hours each
Approximate Number of Positions: 4
Rate of Pay: UG/SGS I/II - $46.24/hour (+4% vacation pay)

Final availability of the position(s) is contingent upon enrolment, budgetary consideration and the determination of appointments as governed by the collective agreement.

Application Process
Application information is available at https://www.statistics.utoronto.ca/employment-opportunities/cupe-positions-unit-1. The deadline to submit your application is July 19, 2019. For more information, you may contact:

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